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In re Application of:

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For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING REGULATORY SEQUENCES OF THE  $\beta$ 2-SUBUNIT OF THE NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR (AS AMENDED)

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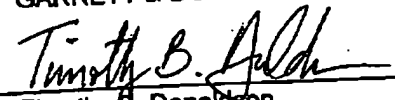
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.  
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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